3016563839

OCT 0 3 2007

RECEIVED

PTC/SB/30 (09-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paceheoric Reduction Act of 1995, no cereons are insuring to rescond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Request Application Number for Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) First Named Inventor Transmittal Address to: Art Unit Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Examiner Name P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) prectice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and oped with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise, if applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed efter the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on IL. Other 。図 Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidevit(s)/ Declaration(s) ii. Miscellaneous pension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of . months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or gradit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. RCE fee regulred under 37 CFR 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1,136 and 1.17) Other _ m. Check in the amount of \$ _ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) .WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Altonoy/Agent) Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby omitify that this commissioner is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed by Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimilis transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Mame (Poted*) peed

Signature

Signature

This cohection of information is required by 37 CPR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to the (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CPR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including pathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will very depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form such or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademerk Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCSL, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need essistence in completing the form, oall 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

10/10/2007 SSANDARA 00000004 500716 10812193

02 FC:2801 -

15.00 DA

390.00 OP